

notified so that they could pay the assessments if they are interested in keeping the property. So the amendment to the Standing Committee amendment says notifying a record owner at his or her...the record owner or his or her heirs or assignees if known, so there will be some good faith effort to find if anybody is alive that owns this property that may be interested in keeping ownership of it by paying these assessments. So I would urge you to, unless you like to see mailmen trying to deliver letters to dead people, think that would be a fun thing to pass and have Senator Vickers' name on a bill like that, you might want to do that, but I think if you want to pass a good piece of legislation, I would urge you to adopt my amendment to the Standing Committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Now on the committee amendments as amended. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Senator Carsten, the committee amendments now would scratch the 20 year requirement, put in a more reasonable 3 year requirement, and include this language of a reasonable attempt to locate either the owner, if the owner is still alive, or the heirs of the original owner. With that I urge your adoption.

SENATOR CARSTEN: All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments as amended vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The committee amendments are adopted. Now on the bill as amended, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, Mr. President, members, I want you to know that we are in the midst of a great undertaking here with this particular bill and I do appreciate the committee